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For the making of ice and the destruction of coal and wood the present weather is peculiarly fitted.

By carelessness in doing business on the part of bank depositors, there are over \$1,000,000 of unclaimed deposits in the savings bank of Massachusetts.

Mr. Villard should now curb his ambition and be content with a good name and a fair fortune. It is not every man that can fill the stock market and in the end be the victor.

Professor Bell, of telephone fame, thinks that a telephone across the Atlantic is possible. Thomas Edison does not think that a submarine telephone is within the range of possibilities.

Wisconsin scores one in the following note from Mrs. Maria V. Dudley. "No finer figure graces a senatorial seat, than that of Angus Cameron, of Wisconsin, and no lovelier lady, in manners, mind and face, adorns Washington society, than the senator's gifted wife."

It is thought that John G. Saxe will not live through the winter. He is at his home in Brooklyn, New York, extremely low. His latter years have been years of sadness, and the bright and witty poet will long be known as the man of many sorrows.

A paper published in the pine timber region of this state says: "A few weeks ago, Merrill streets were pretty well populated men wanting work in the woods, and the wages offered were from \$16 to \$26; now, it is hard to get men at \$30 a month in Merrill. This week, several lumbermen offered \$30 for 'swampers.'

It is reported that Commissioner Dudley has stated that the publication of the pension rolls has resulted in his receiving about 300 letters from persons who claim that other persons are on the rolls who should not be. Of these cases only one has resulted in the discovery of fraud. That one was the case of a woman who was drawing one pension in Ohio as a widow, and another in Kentucky as a dependent mother.

The New York Times, which is making war upon stock gambling, says that Jay Gould will collapse, as Henry Villard has done. That paper says Gould has hitherto sold all his stocks while they were at tip-top prices, and left the receding tide to swamp those who bought from him. To this the Inter Ocean says: "As both these charges appear in the same survey of the business situation, it becomes an interesting query how, if the second charge be true, the first can be otherwise than false."

During the past six years the losses by fire in the United States for eleven months of the year—January to November—were as follows:

1858-11 months, Jan. Nov. \$6,913,000

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The December losses for 1883 was not far from ten millions which made the losses for 1883 greater than for any year in the history of this country excepting 1871, when the Chicago fire occurred.

In Miamisburg, Ohio, a saloon keeper circulated the following on his business card:

"Know ye that by the payment of \$25, I am permitted to drink in any saloon in this city. To the wife who loves him for a husband or a friend who is unfortunately dissatisfied, I say emphatically, give me notice in person of such case or cases in which you are interested, and all such shall be excluded from my place. Let mothers, fathers and brothers do likewise, and their requests will be kindly regarded. I pay a heavy license for the privilege of selling liquors, and I want it distinctly understood that I have no desire to sell to drunkards or minors to the poor and destitute."

This is a pretty good card, and is worthy of being adopted by the saloon keepers in this part of the country.

They say the president's health is failing and that he looks care-worn and thin. That is not to be wondered at. A man with the cares of the presidential office on his mind, with the great amount of labor it imposes upon him, cannot afford to be wined and dined to the extreme as is President Arthur's case. Neither can he afford to spend the night in work and devote a few hours in the morning to unsatisfactory and unrefreshing sleep. Temperance in all things, especially in drink, and obstinacy as to food, are necessary to keep the mind clear, and the body from physical ruin.

Crooked Bill Clerk Taken In. New York, Jan. 4.—Frank Barker, a clerk in the railway mail service, was arrested on a charge of robbing the mail. It appears that hundreds of letters passing between New York and Port Jervis were haphazardly opened on the edge of the right-hand corner of the envelope about the length of the stamp, so that through this opening could be seen whether or not contained money. If it did not fit forward to its destination, it was taken off. By this time the balance, with the exception of what Cobbe and Vanosdale had spent, had all been recovered. Vanosdale had spent about \$2,000 and Cobbe \$5,000 while they were in Chicago.

Kobbe is about 27 years old, and a fine looking young fellow. Vanosdale is tall, light complexioned, light build, smooth face, and a dashing young man of 25.

The catch is regarded as a lucky one, as with a few days' work he would have been back to Mexico, which would have been only necessitated another such chase as that to which Mr. Fox was subjected. Kobbe belongs to a good family in New York, and was at one time the shore purser of the human line of steamers. His brother is now the chief clerk of that line.

The Bidder's Murder.

Brockport, Mass., Jan. 4.—Later developments seem to indicate that the parties in the supposed bidder mystery of Sunday are a man named Stone of Dover, New Hampshire, his wife, and a man belonging in Boston. The wife left her husband and has been living in guilty intercourse in a house of ill-fame with the Boston man. Her husband came here Saturday, in search of her, and the meeting between him and his wife's paramour produced results which ought to be known to all. The Boston man, who was called to dress the wounds of the injured woman, will identify the parties, if they can be found. It is now believed that the woman is dead as she could not have lived without further medical treatment.

Boy on Trial for Manslaughter. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 4.—The case of Thomas Kennedy, aged 14, indicted for man-

slaying his master, John Condon, a plowman, and held John Condon, a plowman, in trial in the superior court. By advice of his counsel, Kennedy pleaded guilty and said that he was aiming at another boy and accidentally hit Condon. Judge Sanford received his decision.

The Bank Cashier Item.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 4.—Tuesday morning James D. Wallace, for fifteen years cashier of the Hopkinsville National Bank, left here, saying he had given his notice of resignation to the First Cumberland Presbyterian church of which he is member. He bought a hotel at Guthrie, and it is supposed he has gone to Mexico. When the directors examined the accounts they found that Wallace had taken \$50,000 of the bank's reserve fund, either in cash, or had lost the amount by speculation in Chicago butcher shops and fled when he could not make it good. A reward of \$5,000 for his capture and 20 per cent of the funds found on him is offered by the bank.

Gave Himself Up.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Jan. 4.—There has been great excitement over the murder of Turnley Manning by the burglar Williams. The search has been continued vigorously, and parties are still out after him. The murderer walked into the office of the chief of police and gave himself up. He has been concealed in a barn deep in the hay near the jail. Police officers had searched the hay, and were right over him now. Both feet were frozen, and his fingers cold, too much for him. All is quiet, and very few people are aware of the fact that Williams is in jail. The officer is keeping it still as possible for fear of lynching.

The Mt. Totozel Mystery.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 4.—The Guilford authorities propose to take active steps in a day or two to ascertain the identity of the man and woman who have been living in a room at Mt. Totozel and who were supposed to be Sam Pinhead and a companion. The young woman is well dressed and intelligent, and the man claims to be Littlehead, the son of the chief of a Canadian tribe of Indians. It is believed that the woman is kept in durance for somebody and that she will soon be a mother, when she can return home without fear of a scandal.

"HERE'S RICHNESS."

But Costly to Obtain! A Story of a Mexican Bonanza.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—The Chronicle says: "A wealthy St. Louis man are interested in a scheme to acquire fabulously rich gold mines between latitude 27 and 29 degrees in the Mexican peninsula. In 1870 there was a population of 1,000 in the area, named it, but nothing was heard from it again for twenty years."

Threatening the Pope.

Rome, Jan. 4.—A letter has been received by Mr. Boccali, private secretary to Pope Leo, purporting to come from a Fenian organization in America. The writer states that if his holiness continues to instruct the Catholic clergy in Great Britain to discourage the aggressive policy of a National League and to advise independence England will promptly and emphatically signify their disapproval. The letter says that the priests in America are determined to sustain the cause of Ireland against the tyranny of England, and if the popes renders further support to the enemies of Ireland, will send a deputation to Rome who will, if necessary, demand that their views be heard.

Memorial Church Dedication.

Brown, Jan. 4.—The memorial church to honor the popularity of the Emperor William from the murderers attacks of Hodal and Nelling, May 18 and June 23, 1878, has been dedicated with elaborate ceremony. The emperor, Crown Prince Frederick William and Count von Motte were present, together with a large congregation of cabinet ministers, military officials, and titled personages.

Salvation Army Invading Germany.

Bremen, Jan. 4.—The Salvation army has invaded Germany and is holding meetings in various parts of the empire. Thus for the Salvationists have met with no opposition, neither have they received much encouragement. Dr. Stoecker has been using his influence to dissuade them from coming to Germany, but obviously without success.

Will Surrender Their Per Cent.

Cairo, Jan. 4.—Pursuing the policy of retrenchment recommended by the khedive, the English officials in Egypt have signified their willingness to surrender a proportion of their salaries corresponding with the reduction suggested by the khedive in the incomes of Egyptian officials.

Likely to Be Proclaimed.

Durbin, Jan. 4.—It is reported that the Nationalists intend holding two large meetings next week at places not yet announced. The Orangemen are already arranging for counter meetings, and government proclamation of both is probable.

The Unappreciative Times.

London, Jan. 4.—The Times, in reviewing the theatrical events of the past year, says that Mary Anderson's personal charms and her talents have made her attractive, and characterizes the performances of Lotte and Minnie Palmer as buffoonery.

Errington's Work at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The Canadian newspaper, including the cities and towns of the province, are flooded with three to five feet of water. The majority of the hotels are without heating and cooling apparatus, and are refusing guests. Early in the morning at the St. James hotel, James Ryan, a porter, went into the cellar and struck a match. A terrible explosion followed, hurling him into the five feet of water. He was partially injured. The hotel windows were shattered, and a large stone was overturned. Nine hours were spent on Connolly, and by dint of hard rubbing and embothening, he was restored to consciousness, and many lives will be saved before it can be made habitable for the gold miners.

A Paralyzing Glove Fight.

New York, Jan. 4.—Fifty men paid \$10 each to witness a fight with small hand gloves between Jack Connolly and Jack Geoghegan in a bar in Wethersfield county. The fight was a desperate one, and in the fifth round Geoghegan forced Connolly into his corner, and over the ropes, which formed the ring. Connolly fell heavily, and lay as if dead. When picked up his spinal column was found to be paralyzed, and he was perfectly unconscious. He was put to bed, but no doctor was sure, for as the party found arrested, he had not been injured.

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Will Wait for Reinforcements.

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Going to Visit Humbert.

Venice, Jan. 4.—It is now certain that Emperor Francis Joseph will shortly visit Rome, as the guest of King Humbert.

An Important Resignation.

New York, Jan. 4.—Mr. H. Bates, one of the ablest telegraph men in the country, and prominently identified with Gen. Eckert and Mr. Gould in the Atlantic & Pacific, American Union and Western Union Telegraph companies, has severed his connection with the latter named company and entered at once upon the duties of the former manager of the Utzonante & Orléans Telegraph company. There is a very full record of that of Mr. Bates having entered the service of the Utzonante & Orléans in the interest of the Western Union, although this view is not openly shared by the Western Union officials, who say that Mr. Bates' withdrawal from the Western Union was sudden and unlooked for.

Base Ball News.

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Enquiry of O'Donnell's Female Companion.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The Weekly News publishes a letter from A. M. Sullivan, one of Patrick O'Donnell's counsel, entitled "Susan Gallagher, the Irish Jenette Deane—An Episode of the O'Donnell Trial." Sullivan describes the connection of Susan Gallagher with the killing of Carey, and argues that the facts referred to the credit of the Irish peasantry. In this case, he says, a simple Donal girl outvied the Midician heroine in her anguish, sacrifice, devotion and truth. Russell's masterful and irresistible argument, plus the circumstances of the case, led him to conclude that the girl was innocent.

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HOOSIER EDITORS.

Meeting of the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association.

A Resolution Endorsing McDonald for President Offered and Withdrawn--THE EX-SENATOR'S ADDRESS.

A Startling Discovery.

Physicians are often startled by remarkable discoveries. The fact that Dr. King's New discovery for Consumption and all Throat and Lung diseases is daily curing patients that have given up the idea of starting them to realize their sense of duty and responsibility. The use of this wonderful discovery resulting in the triumphs of our best physicians used to be a source of great personal satisfaction to me, and I have now added it to many others with the same result. I have also furnished it to a number of persons who were unable to get it from their physicians, and a permanent cure. Among others, I have sold it to Dr. J. C. H. Smith, of New Haven, Conn., who was suffering severely when he left to my office to put his case in the hands of a competent physician with whom he had been disappointed.

What Mr. Gorrell Says:

"New Haven, Jan. 2.—Says Mr. Gorrell, that all who suffer with Inflammatory Rheumatism, that your medicine is infinitely better than any other. It has been used by him, and I am sure by many others, with great success. He has sold it to many others with the same result. I have also furnished it to a number of persons who were unable to get it from their physicians, and a permanent cure. Among others, I have sold it to Dr. J. C. H. Smith, of New Haven, Conn., who was suffering severely when he left to my office to put his case in the hands of a competent physician with whom he had been disappointed."

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2 No. 9 Perfect Cook, Wood and

Coal Trimmed at " " 40.

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THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE DAILY GAZETTE WHO DO NOT RECEIVE THEIR PAPER REGULARLY, WILL CONFER A FAVOR BY REPORTING OMISSIONS PROMPTLY AT THE GAZETTE COUNTER ROOM.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WANTED.—A furnished room with board for man and wife. Inquire of C. A. E., Gazette office.

Prentiss & Evanson, opposite postoffice, sell "Syrup" for rheumatism.

The mortgage sale of watches, jewelry, silver plate, etc., of T. W. J. Wallis & Co., opposite the postoffice, will positively proceed each day at 2 and 7½ p.m. until mortgage is satisfied.

B. F. DUNWIDDIE,

Attorney for Mortgagee.

J. H. Gateley furnishes ice by the load to any part of the city.

Fruit of the loom only 8 cents, at McKey & Bros.

Buy your wool of J. H. Gateley.

Green or dry and of the best quality.

Thomas' Electric Oil, at Prentiss & Evanson's, opposite the postoffice.

Closing out our entire stock of bonds at half price at McCullagh & Galbraith.

Hall's Cather Curo is sold by Prentiss & Evanson, opposite the postoffice.

Five kinds of carpet sweepers, at Wheelock's. Can take one on trial.

N. K. Brown's Ginger at Prentiss & Evanson's, opposite the postoffice.

5½ acres adjoining city limits with house, nearly new, frame stable, corn crib, etc., all for \$300. C. E. Bowles.

Papillon remedies are sold by Prentiss & Evanson, opposite the postoffice.

Finest assortment of ladies all wool scarlet houses and fleecy lined cotton hose at McCullagh & Galbraith.

Ladies wool mittens 25 cents per pair at McCullagh & Galbraith.

M. C. Smith opened this day three cases of Wamassuta bleached muslins, that he will sell at 10 cents a yard: this is the lowest price these goods were ever sold for in this market.

C. E. Bowles loans money at low rate.

Ladies silk fleeced lined gloves reduced from \$1.00 to 50 cents per pair at McCullagh & Galbraith.

Special prices on lamps at Wheelock's, before taking stock.

Lonsdale cotton by the yard or piece, 8 cents, at McKey & Bros.

For black dress goods in embroidery, French checks, and brocade, go to McKey & Bros.

Building lots near business, at very low prices. C. E. Bowles.

Large variety of dolls, from one cent to \$4.00, at Wheelock's.

No credit will be given to any one after January 1, 1884, whose account of 1883 remains unsettled.

A. RICHARDSON & BRO.

Toilet sets at Eldredge's.

Smoke the celebrated Snack.

Dollars less than cost at McKey & Bros.

Smoke Snack sugar.

On and after January 24, Dr. McCausay will resume the practice of his profession. During the present week he may be found at his office for the purpose of making examinations and appointments.

Holiday goods at Eldredge's.

If you want to buy a Rock county farm, a house and lot or business block in the city, rent a farm to work or house to live in cheap—on a square deal—you can do it every time by calling on H. B. BLINCHARD.

Elegant line of playing cards at Eldredge's.

Gent's and ladies dressing cases, in great variety and at low prices, at Stearns & Baker.

Another ten thousand lot of the celebrated Fox Hall cigars, just received at Whalon & McLean's.

Frames, autograph albums, vases, metal sets, scrap books, fancy cups and saucers, albums and toilet sets, for one-half regular prices at Chicago store.

\$2,000 worth of robes and blankets to be sold regardless of cost at Wm. Sader's, 33 East Milwaukee street, under open house.

A fine of real lace collars, cuffs, etc., novelties in neck wear, at New York Saving store.

Go to Palmer & Stevens' drug store for holiday presents.

Finé Perfume at Prentiss & Evanson's, opposite the postoffice.

Cut glass bottle filled with best perfume for 20 cents at Stearns & Baker.

A few quadruple silver plated casters cheap at Chicago store.

Children's mittens, 10 cents a pair. Children's and misses' hoods very cheap, at N. Y. Saving store.

Elegant cut glass bottles at Palmer & Stevens'.

Holiday goods arriving daily. Those seeking Christmas gifts should not fail to inspect our stock.

N. Y. SAVING STORE.

Special sales silk Handkerchiefs at Chicago store.

Misses' wool hose—2 pair for 25 cents at New York Saving store.

Odor cases, fine perfumes and colognes for holiday gifts at Palmer & Stevens'.

Holiday presents from twenty-five cents to twenty-five dollars at Whitton & McLean's.

Big bargains in Holiday goods at Chicago store.

The "Vern Cologno" is a delicate and lasting as any handkerchief extract. For sale by Whitton & McLean.

Black Cetrich tip 3 for 50 cent at New York Saving store.

Call at the Central carriage works on River street and examine their work, it can't be beat.

Secrets.

Good Templars social this evening—Look well to your fires these cold days.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen meet this evening.

The turkey shoot has been declared off—cold weather the cause.

Rock River Encampment No. 3, hold a regular meeting this evening.

The board of supervisors of Rock county will meet in the court house on Tuesday next.

Rock river is bridged with ice above the Milwaukee street bridge between the Rock County National bank and King's hotel depot.

One lonely tramp found his way into the municipal court to-day, and was given permission to board in the county jail for three days.

It is the general opinion of the leading members of the Anglo-Welsh club, that John Dewey's goose-bone is a fraud, and calculated to deceive.

This arrangement will be in force, except Saturday evenings, until April 1st. It is good now, and one which we hope all will live up to in the same spirit in which the movement was originated. There is no reason why our business men should be compelled to keep their places of business open until nine o'clock at night, when the combined trade will not pay for the fuel and lights consumed, not taking into account the time of the employees. It also gives the clerks an opportunity to spend the evenings as their own, in such a manner as may please, which is of great importance to them, and of vast benefit to their health, thus to free from the confinement of the stores at an early hour in the evening. When the arrangements are thoroughly inaugurated and its workings generally understood, we think the system of early closing will work much good to the whole people, and be of much benefit to those engaged in business. Give it a fair trial.

As soon as the weather will permit, Mr. Watkins, the agent of the American and United States express companies, will circulate a petition favoring the closing of all express offices at an early hour in the evening.

The remains of the late Joseph Hierl, who died yesterday morning, were taken to Oshkosh this afternoon for burial, accompanied by his wife, father of the deceased, and mother-in-law. The funeral service will take place in Oshkosh.

Mrs. Joseph Hierl wishes to return her sincere thanks to the many kind friends who so kindly assisted her during the recent sickness, death and funeral services of her late husband, and takes this public manner in expressing her appreciation of the many kind acts.

The social of All Souls society, held at the residence of Mr. James Harris, on South Jackson street, last evening, was well attended by a number of young people, notwithstanding the bitter cold night, and a happy evening was spent in Mr. Harris' comedions home.

The New McLean manufacturing company has commenced operations for the season at the woolen factory in Montgomery. About twenty looms are now running weaving what is termed "pick and pick" goods, and as soon as the remaining looms can be remodeled, the entire factory will be put in operation.

The cheese and butter factory at Fort Atkinson, which was the largest in the state, took fire at eight o'clock last evening, and was totally destroyed. The building was a large brick structure, erected during the past summer at considerable expense. We have not learned the amount of loss or the insurance.

Arrangements have been perfected for an excursion to Chicago Wednesday, January 16th, providing 50 tickets will be sold in advance. The price for round trip tickets will be \$1.00, good for three days. Those who wish to go will please leave their names with C. E. Mosley, as early as Wednesday the 9th, so that tickets cannot be had unless the tickets are bought in advance.

The cold weather and drifting snow is interfering somewhat with the running of trains on the railroad. Nearly every train going out is provided with a snow plow, and notwithstanding this precaution on the part of the road officials, trains are considerably delayed on all the roads. The accommodation from Chicago last night, due here at 8:45, did not reach the city until nearly two o'clock this morning.

Mr. W. C. Brown, formerly of the city, recently publisher of the Milton Express and Clinton Herald, now publisher of the La Crosse (D. T.) Leader, and the Swan Lake (D. T.) Pilot, has just been appointed postmaster of Le Bonne, a thriving little city on the Missouri, midway between Pierz and Bismarck.

Mr. Brown is well satisfied with his new home that his prospects are much better than he anticipated.

It is said, upon good authority, that the thermometer indicated 30 degrees below zero at seven o'clock this morning. The thermometer from which our daily register is taken indicated 25 degrees below zero. The reports come in all the way from 20 to 30 degrees below, but agree that it was a very cold morning. Frank Sherer & Co.'s barometer indicates "fair weather," while John Dowey says his goose bone indicates that if any one desires to pack ice, they must do it before the 18th of this month, as summer commences between the 18th and 24th—according to the goose bone, in which he is a firm believer.

Inasmuch as there is to be a general closing of business houses only in the evenings, except Saturday, would it not be a good idea for the saloons to follow the example of the dry goods stores, clothing stores, jewelry stores, and drug stores? People who drink ought to be able to drink enough from eight o'clock in the morning till eight at night, so that it would not be necessary for the saloons to keep open their places of business till eleven o'clock. Saloon keepers and bar tenders need rest from their labors as much as merchants, clerks and tradesmen, and why shouldn't they have it? Then again, it would enable some husbands, brothers and sons to reach home earlier in the evening and spend a few hours before bed-time in visiting their families, and having a pleasant, social and profitable time about the fireside. This is one of the strong points in favor of the closing of the saloons at eight o'clock. Let me see if some of our thoughtful and enterprising saloon keepers won't lead in this commendable movement.

Holiday display at Green & Rice's.

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